

OREGON CATTLE

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Oregon's Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2010, totaled 93.7 million head, 1 percent below the 94.5 million on January 1, 2009. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.5 million, were down 1 percent from the 41.0 million on January 1, 2009. Beef cows, at 31.4 million, were down 1 percent from January 1, 2009. Milk cows, at 9.1 million, were down 3 percent from January 1, 2009. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, 13.6 million, were down 2 percent. The 2009 calf crop was estimated at 35.8 million head, down 1 percent from 2008.

All cattle and calves in Oregon as of January 1, 2010, totaled 1.26 million head, 2 percent above the 1.24 million on January 1, 2009. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 660 thousand, were up 2 percent from the 650 thousand on January 1, 2009. Beef cows, at 546 thousand, were up 2 percent from January 1, 2009. Milk cows, at 114 thousand, were down 1 percent from January 1, 2009. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, 75 thousand, were down 6 percent. The 2009 calf crop was estimated at 610 thousand head, unchanged from 2008.

Cattle and calves: Inventory by class, selected states and United States, January 1, 2009-2010

State	Calf crop	All cattle and calves		Cows that have calved				Cattle and calves on feed	
				Beef cows		Milk cows			
	2009	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
California	1,990	5,250	5,150	620	610	1,840	1,760	490	465
Idaho	930	2,110	2,140	451	440	554	550	230	225
Montana	1,460	2,600	2,550	1,494	1,465	16	15	45	26
Nevada	210	450	450	237	237	28	28	6	9
Oregon	610	1,240	1,260	535	546	115	114	80	75
Washington	410	1,080	1,040	271	227	244	243	160	167
United States	35,819.0	94,521.0	93,701.2	31,711.8	31,375.9	9,332.8	9,080.5	13,855.7	13,642.2

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